Title: Need to treat employees transferred from Union Territory, Chandigarh to its Municipal Corporation, on deputation-Laid.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): The transfer of the employees of Union Territory, Chandigarh, to the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation some time back had given rise to some genuine doubts and apprehensions in their minds and no effort has been made so far to allay their fears. The alteration in their status from "Government employees" to the "employees of a Local Body" has already affected their service career and conditions of service. Certain rights granted by the Constitution to Government employees will no longer be available to them and many other disparities will also result in their pay structure and allowance *vis-a-vis* their erstwhile colleagues serving the U.T. Administration. In the interest of justice, all such employees sent to the Corporation should have been treated "on deputation" while fresh recruitment in future could have been made directly by the Corporation. I urge the Government to meet this genuine demand of these employees even now and treat them on deputation from the U.T. Administration.